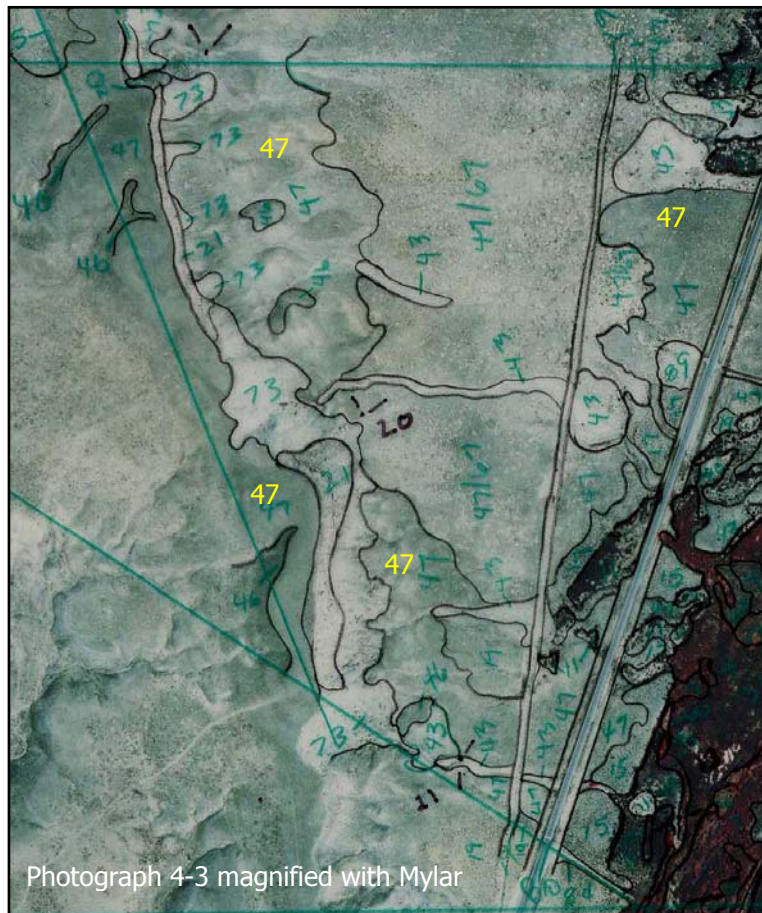


## James' Galleta Herbaceous Vegetation (Map Code 47)



*Location:* *Pleuraphis jamesii* Herbaceous Vegetation is generally distributed across the Refuge, above the Green River floodplain, on a variety of soils, slopes, and aspects.



*Signature:* Galleta grasslands are common at Ouray and yielded several different signatures ranging from blue-green to white in color. This corresponded to the amount of living vs. dead material and density of associated species. Lack of vegetation on clay soils exhibited a white color and more vegetation on sand or silt loam soils yielded blue-green.